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## MILWAUKEE'S BIG FIRE.

It Caused Great Damage in a Remarkably Short Time.

THE LOSSES NEARLY \$400,000.

In an hour and a half the flames wiped out Freight Sheds, Filled with Merchandise, Loaded Freight Cars, and Dwelling Houses—A Youthful Spectator Killed.

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 23.—A fire which threatened to make havoc equal to that wrought in the Third ward three years ago broke out yesterday afternoon in the warehouse of the Union Steamboat company on the Menominee. A thirty mile wind was blowing, and the flames spread with great rapidity. The fire originated on the dock of the Union company, at the River and Reed streets bridge, and is supposed to have been caused by a spark from a passing steamer. It gained such a start that it was discovered that it involved the whole of the great freight shed with incredible rapidity. The building was constructed entirely of wood, and as it burned it belched forth smoke like a volcano.

Within a few minutes the flames had burst through the roof and caught a row of St. Paul freight cars standing just north of the building. The Union Steamboat company's building was 400 feet in length, and in it were thousands of tons of freight, all of which was destroyed with the building, which was in ashes in less than half an hour.

Within half an hour after the fire broke out in the steamboat freight house the Wisconsin Central freight house, just north of the river and 300 feet in length, was totally destroyed. This, like the others, was filled with freight and a large number of the company's cars, standing near at the time, were destroyed. Within a few minutes after the freight cars began burning the fire broke forth from the cupola of the oil and grease establishment of H. J. Delaney & Co. on Third street, a half block from the tracks where the burning cars stood. Following this the plumbing establishment of E. T. Day, on Second street, was quickly destroyed, and the wagon shop of H. Trinkner, adjoining, took fire several times, but it was put out each time, and seemed in a fair way to stand.

A row of small frame dwelling houses on Fowler street, directly opposite the St. Paul freight house, between Second and Third streets, took fire one after the other, and were destroyed. The occupants were able to get nearly all their furniture out before the heat and smoke drove them back.

The main freight house of the St. Paul company, extending from the southwest corner of Fowler and Second to Third street, had a very close call, but was saved. It is a low brick building, and the flames passed over it and took the frame structures across the street. All the moveable valuables in the freight house, however, were hustled out at a lively rate, in anticipation of the burning of the building. The steamer New York, of the Erie line, had a very narrow escape from destruction. It was moored just west of where the fire originated, but fortunately it had steam up, and quickly pulled out of harm's way, the crew in the meantime keeping the sides and docks well wet down with small streams from the steamers.

Between 450 and 500 freight cars, which were directly in the path of the flames, and which were at first supposed by officials to have been totally destroyed, were

hurriedly removed to a place of safety by the yard engines, leaving but forty or fifty cars actually destroyed or damaged.

So quick were the flames to take the freight house of the Wisconsin Central company that the office employees were unable to close their safes or rescue their valuable records, and these were destroyed with the building. The company also had two loaded freight trains in the yards at the time of between twenty and twenty-five cars each, and these could not be hauled out of the way and were destroyed. In an hour and a half the fire was under control, and there was no further danger of its spreading. The damage amounts to nearly \$400,000.

The five freight warehouses burned were owned by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway company, as were the docks, comprising 75,000 square feet. Shippers and brokers are preparing claims for thousands of barrels of flour, sugar, oil and general merchandise, which will probably aggregate over \$250,000.

While the fire was in progress Joseph McManus, the 8-year-old son of Detective William McManus, of the city police force, was run over by engine No. 9 at the corner of Third and Fowler streets and instantly killed. The boy had gone to see the fire and was trying to get across the street when the accident occurred.

**Knights Templars' Steamer Sunk.**  
MONTREAL, Aug. 23.—Steamer Terrebonne, from Kingston for Montreal, with several commodore's of Knights Templars on board, struck a reef at the foot of Cascade Rapids, and sank shortly after in the entrance to Lacine canal. So far as reported no lives are lost.

**Nurse and Diamonds Missing.**  
CLEVELAND, Aug. 23.—When Mrs. Joseph Niedlinger, the wife of a prominent hatter, arose she found that her jewelry case, containing diamonds worth \$1,500, was missing. She was a nurse who had been employed to attend her through recent illness.

**A Ray of Hope for Mrs. Maybrick.**  
LONDON, Aug. 23.—In the house of common yesterday T. P. O'Connor referred to the case of Mrs. Florence Maybrick, who is serving a term of imprisonment for poisoning her husband, and for whose pardon numerous petitions have been presented to the home secretary, both from English and American sources. Mr. O'Connor said in regard to her, that there was an intense feeling of dissatisfaction, both among American men and women, with the trial and conviction, and he believed that the lord chief justice shared this dissatisfaction. He thought the time had come when there should be a revision of the unfortunate woman's sentence. Sir Matthew White Ridley, secretary of state for the home department, replied that in view of the strong following which prevailed, he would consider it his duty to inquire into the case.

**Blown to Bits by Nitro-Glycerine.**  
FRANKLIN, Pa., Aug. 23.—A wagon load of 1,800 pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded at Harper & Co.'s magazine, a mile south of the city limits, blowing the driver, Claude Ward, to atoms, as well as the wagon and the two horses which were hitched to it at the time. Ward had hauled the glycerine from Kane City. How the accident happened is only surmised, but the strongest supposition is that he was transferring the explosive to the magazine, when he fell or dropped a can of it. The force of the explosion was plainly felt in this city, where it jarred chimneys and broke windows. Ward, the victim of the accident, lived at Oil City, and was unmarried.

## ANOTHER CHINESE OUTRAGE.

The American Mission Near Foo Chow Wrecked by Infuriated Natives.

HONG KONG, Aug. 23.—Another outrage has been committed upon missionaries near Foo Chow. The American mission has been attacked by a large and infuriated mob armed with various weapons. The chapel and school house of the mission were wrecked and four of the native scholars were wounded. The foreign teacher, however, escaped injury.

A strong anti-foreign local feeling prevails at Foo Chow, and it is spreading among the populace, who are parading the public thoroughfares with cries of "Drive out the foreign devils." and it is not safe for a foreigner to show himself.

## YESTERDAY'S BASEBALL GAMES.

**National League.**  
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia, 4; Cincinnati, 3. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 9; Chicago, 3. At Washington—Cleveland, 4; Washington, 1. At New York—New York, 8; St. Louis, 6. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Pittsburgh, 6. At Boston—Boston, 9; Louisville, 5.

**Eastern League.**  
At Buffalo—Buffalo, 11; Rochester, 5. At Providence—Providence, 17; Scranton, 3. At Springfield—Springfield, 13; Wilkesbarre, 6. At Syracuse—Syracuse, 7; Toronto, 0.

**Pennsylvania State League.**  
At Reading—Lancaster, 15; Reading, 9. At Carbondale—Carbondale, 11; Hazleton, 7.

**Puddlers to Desert the Amalgamated.**  
WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 23.—The puddlers of the Wheeling Iron and Steel company, at Benwood, have formed a new organization separate from the Amalgamated Association, known for the present as the Sons of Vulcan. Circulars have been sent out from Youngstown to the puddlers of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia districts, and it is the intention to call a convention of puddlers at Youngstown soon to form a purely puddlers' association, and formally withdraw from the Amalgamated. The puddlers claim that they were treated badly at the recent Cleveland convention.

## To Hold Warlike Indians in Check.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—General Copinger has informed the war department that he has ordered two companies of the Eighth infantry to go into camp at Fort Hall, Indian reservation. This action is taken in response to representations by the interior department that the Indians have been very restless since their return to the reservation after the Jackson Hole affair, and have been represented as disposed to make trouble unless steps were taken to punish the white men who killed some of their number.

## Whisky Trust Reorganized.

ALBANY, N. Y., Aug. 23.—The reorganization of the whisky trust was consummated yesterday in the incorporation of the American Spirits Manufacturing company, with a capital stock of \$25,000. The following officers of the reorganized corporation are: S. M. Rice, president; R. S. Hartshorne, vice president and chairman of the board of directors; Jules S. Baché, treasurer; T. H. Wentworth, secretary; Nathan Bijur, general counsel.

## A Maryland Candidate for Lying.

FREDERICK, Md., Aug. 23.—Charles Wilson, the burly negro who brutally beat with a blackjack and attempted to criminally assault Jennie Jeans in her home, in the village of Catoctin, near here, has not yet been captured. He is believed to be in hiding in a piece of woods, which has been surrounded. Wilson is regarded as a dangerous character, and generally goes about armed. It is not thought likely that the court will have a chance to try him.

## To be Taken Back to Harper's Ferry.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Kate Field's recent mission to Chicago has been successful. Public spirited people have contributed the funds necessary for the removal of the historic engine house known as John Brown's Fort from Chicago back to its original site in Harper's Ferry. A contract has been signed for carrying out the work, and the materials will be taken back early in September. The Baltimore and Ohio railroad will furnish free transportation.

## A New Clyde Line Steamer Launched.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—The new Clyde line steamship Comanche was successfully launched at Cramp's shipyard yesterday. Miss Josephine Mather performing the christening ceremony. The Comanche is an addition to the Florida fleet of the Clyde's, and will ply between New York and Jacksonville, touching at Charleston. She is expected to make the fastest time ever attempted by water between those points.

## Detective Shot by Train Robbers.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 23.—Two men, answering the description of the Fenaville train robbers, boarded a Grand Rapids and Indiana train for the north at 10:30 last night. Detective Powers, of the local police force, attempted to place the men under arrest. They drew revolvers and fired at the detective, one bullet lodging in his brain. The men then jumped from the train and made their escape. Powers cannot live.

## A Small Riot at McKeesport.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—A small riot occurred at McKeesport between the employees of the McKeesport and High Street Bridge company and the Second Avenue Traction company, caused by the former tearing up the tracks of the railway company at the approach to the bridge. The police suppressed the disturbance after several persons had been slightly injured.

## Two Tramps Killed by a Train.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 23.—Two tramps, each about 22 years old, were struck by the seashore express, on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Leaman Place, and one, John McKone, of Philadelphia, was instantly killed. The other, whose name is unknown, had his skull fractured and leg broken. He was put on the fast line, but died on the way to this city.

## PATCHEN THE WINNER.

He Defeats John R. Gentry in the Great Pacing Match.

WON IN THREE STRAIGHT HEATS.

The Owner and Driver of Gentry Claim That Their Horse Was Out of Condition. A Heavy Wind Prevented Fast Time Being Made.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Joe Patchen yesterday won the match race against John R. Gentry in three straight heats. The race took place on the famous Washington Park track, but as a wind that amounted almost to a gale blew all afternoon a sensational time performance was out of the question. The three heats were covered in 2:05 1/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/4. Nevertheless the contest is regarded as one of the most important that has taken place on the trotting or pacing turf. Patchen's victory was decisive, and seems to put his claim to first place among harness racers beyond dispute.

The horses were sent away on the first score together. Patchen moved slightly away, and for over a quarter of a mile led by nearly a length, the first quarter being 39.1-2. Nearing this pole Gentry began to crawl up, and went past Patchen at the far turn as if it was no trouble at all. The third quarter was covered in 30, flat, the fastest in the race. Turning into the stretch Gentry still led by a length or more, but on the way to the wire the crowd was surprised to see Patchen, not touched by the whip, come up on the outside, and on his own gameness beat Gentry out by a good length. Neither horse was touched by the whip in this heat.

In the next heat Curry let Patchen go out, and set the pace all the way round to the stretch. Then ensued a long and furious drive. McHenry using the whip savagely on Gentry, who overcame all but about three feet of the two lengths difference that had separated them at the head of the stretch, but Patchen had both speed and endurance left, and won. Time for quarters: 33 1/4, 32, 31 1/4, 30 3/4. Never did a horse show greater gameness than John R. Gentry displayed in this. For a quarter of a mile he stood the lash, straining every nerve, and being apparently in distress all the way, yet never once did he show the slightest inclination to break.

The third heat was easy all the way for Patchen, who led and won by two lengths. Time for quarters: 31 1/4, 32 1/4, 31 1/4, 31 1/4. The only explanation offered after the race by Driver McHenry and Owner Scott was that their horse was not in condition.

## Both Johnson and Alix Fail.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Aug. 23.—There was 33 increased attendance at yesterday's grand circuit races at the Rochester Driving park. John S. Johnson, paced by O'Connor, Stevenson, Weinga and Seavey, tried to wheel a mile in less than two minutes. Johnson was to have received a bonus had he gone under 1:55. The track was in good condition, but Johnson only made the mile in 2:03 1/4. Alix tried to beat the world's trotting record, but she made a poor showing, covering the mile in 2:09 1/4.

## Murder Ends a Political Feud.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 23.—A political feud that had existed since the election last fall resulted in a shooting affair near Ardenville, in which Joseph Cicero was killed and James McCallan was mortally wounded. Cicero shot McCallan, and was instantly killed a moment later by McCallan's brother, who unexpectedly appeared upon the scene.

## Beat His Daughter to Death.

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 23.—News has reached here of a brutal murder in an Indian camp, forty miles from Maniwaki village, on the borderland of the great northern forests of the upper latitudes. An Indian named Francois beating to death his 16-year-old daughter. The provincial authorities have the case in hand.

## Winston's Rioters Sentenced.

WINSTON, N. C., Aug. 23.—The jury yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against seventeen of the twenty-three rioters who have been on trial here for several days. All were sentenced to the county roads, the three leaders for twelve months, eleven for four months and three for three months.

## Boat Capsized, Three Drowned.

BROOKLINE, Me., Aug. 23.—While crossing the channel between Nasque Point and Harbor Island in a small boat, Dr. J. F. Carter, of Boston, Miss Don Eura, and Madeline Foster, a 12-year-old girl of New York, were thrown overboard and drowned by the capsizing of the boat.

## Will Make an Independent Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Officials of the state department, when asked if the declaration by Great Britain that Hawaii's courts towards British subjects involved in the last insurrection was proper, would affect in any way the claims of the United States made on behalf of certain of its citizens involved in the same affair, said that the United States and Great Britain were not working in conjunction, and that the action of Great Britain would not bind the United States. The cases of persons claiming United States citizenship, it was stated, would stand or fall on the question whether or not each individually has a fair trial.

## Singular Fatality at Lancaster.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 23.—Susan, a 2-year-old daughter of Ira L. Scott, of this city, died yesterday from burns received on Wednesday in a peculiar manner. A neighbor who had been cooking jelly set it out in the yard to cool, and the little girl in passing it tripped and fell in such a way that she sat squarely into the kettle. She was horribly burned, and suffered great agony until death came to her relief.

## SNUBBED AFGHANISTAN'S AMEER.

Nazrullah Khan's Fruitless Demand of Queen Victoria.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Although the great secret, observed on the subject in official circles, the Associated Press has ascertained that the story which The Chronicle printed regarding the reason why the Shazada Nazrullah Khan, the second son of the amir of Afghanistan, does not return home is virtually correct. A few weeks ago the shazada visited the queen at Windsor Castle and personally



NAZRULLAH KHAN.

informed her majesty that it was the ameer's desire to be diplomatically represented at London, instead of dealing with the British government through the viceroy of India. The shazada expected an immediate answer, but her majesty replied that she could not decide without consulting her ministers. Last week the shazada received a definite refusal, and the situation now is unpleasant, if not serious, as the refusal amounts to a snub to the ameer, and it is thought this may affect the relations between Great Britain and Afghanistan. The shazada, however, starts for home via Paris next week.

## Nebraska's Democratic Nominations.

OMAHA, Aug. 23.—If an effort was made to conciliate any warring elements in the ranks of Nebraska Democrats it was not in evidence at the state Democratic convention. It was essentially a convention of the advocates of the white metal in the party, and the other wing ignored the mutiny and will convene at Lincoln Sept. 5. Edgar Howard was made permanent chairman without opposition, and the following nominations were made by acclamation: Supreme court judge, E. J. Phelps; regents of the State University, Dr. H. S. Blackburne and J. J. Kettle. After speeches of minor importance, bubbling over with silver sentiment and opposition to the A. P. A., the convention adopted resolutions which declare in favor of "the immediate restoration of the free and unlimited coinage of gold and silver at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1." A resolution favoring Cleveland's administration was howled down.

## Five Held for Manslaughter.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—At the inquest into the death of fifteen men killed in the Ireland building disaster Aug. 5, Coroner Fitzpatrick placed five of the men alleged to be responsible for the loss of life under arrest. They are Architect Behrens, Thomas Murray, foreman for Parker, the builder; Parker's superintendents, Walker and Yondell, and Dennis J. Buckley, a building inspector. Each of the accused was held in \$2,500 bail to await the conclusion of the inquest. The bail was furnished. The technical charge against each is manslaughter in the second degree.

## Lady Sholto Douglas Accepted.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—After making an exhaustive examination of the antecedents of his daughter-in-law, the Marquis of Queensberry has pronounced Lady Douglas fit to take her place in the ranks of English aristocracy. At the special request of the marquis, J. P. Wharton, an Englishman who resides in Oakland, spent some time in looking up the family history of the Moones. He says he has made his report to Queensberry, who has approved it and expressed his willingness to accept his son's wife as a member of his family.

## Indians Threatened with Starvation.

ROVER FALLS, Wis., Aug. 23.—Owing to the failure of the blueberry crop, which usually furnishes them with a living, the Wisconsin Winnebago Indians are threatened with starvation this winter. The Indians have already contracted obligations with the merchants which will exhaust their annuity to be paid them on Nov. 1. There seems to be no likelihood of their getting any interest in their principal of \$30,000, and they are entirely without resources to keep them through the winter.

## Bound and Robbed by Burglars.

SERANON, Pa., Aug. 23.—During the fire several burglars entered the home of Rev. W. R. Cochran, pastor of the Stewart Memorial Methodist church at Renham, this county. They bound the minister and his wife in their bed, and then ransacked the house, carrying off gold watches, jewelry, silverware and other valuable articles, worth several hundred dollars. The burglars left the couple bound in which condition they were found by others.

## The Denver Horror Grows.

DENVER, Aug. 23.—Various estimates are made as to the number of dead still in the ruins of the Hotel Tammy, some believing that there are as many as ten, which would bring the total up to thirty-one. Five new names were added to the list of missing, which, with W. Harvey and W. J. Blake, make it almost certain that the debris still covers at least seven bodies.

## Boiler Exploded and Passengers Drowned.

KIEFF, Russia, Aug. 23.—While the passenger steamer Atanan was landing at the town of Kanef, on the river Dnieper, her boiler exploded, injuring thirty persons, some of them fatally. Several others jumped overboard in their efforts to escape from the clouds of steam, and were drowned.

## FAILURES OF CAMPOS.

His Puerile Efforts Against the Cuban Insurgents.

NECESSITY FOR CUBAN AUTONOMY.

The London Times Declares That Spain Cannot Afford to Continue the War Against the Revolutionists, and Points Out the Spanish Commander's Mistakes.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The Havana correspondent of The Times, writing of the gravity of the situation there, urges the necessity of large concessions in the direction of autonomy, or also even loyal Cubans will drift into disloyalty. "The only alternative is a costly campaign in men and money," the correspondent adds, "followed by the occupation of the island by 60,000 men for a decade. I am unable authentically to discover the sources of the rebels' funds. Very little is obtained in Cuba. I am assured from revolutionary sources that the Cuban colonies at Key West, Fla., subscribe \$7,000 to \$10,000 weekly to the revolutionary committee in New York, but I doubt whether it is paid with regularity."

In an editorial on the foregoing The Times says:

"The failure of Campos to suppress the rebellion has caused bitter disappointment in Madrid. We sympathize heartily with Spain's patriotic determination to hold Cuba at any sacrifice, and we admire her energy, however misdirected, in resisting projects for further disintegration and plots concocted in foreign countries to foment rebellion among her subjects. At the same time, it is suicidal folly for any nation obstinately to refuse to look facts in the face. Englishmen have no desire to see Cuba separated from Spain. The movement for annexation to America is opposed by most intelligent and independent Americans of all parties, and for obvious political reasons annexation to America would be regarded with little favor by British statesmen."

"We should be well pleased if Spain were able to arrive at a practical settlement with her rebellious subjects, but that demands a quality of statesmanship far higher than has yet been displayed, and if General Campos is to gain a victory, he must show greater energy and ingenuity than hitherto. General Campos only opened his eyes after the fight at Bayamo on July 12, to the fact that the insurgents were armed, disciplined and provided with ammunition. Without the havoc which yellow fever and dysentery have played, and will play with the troops arriving at this season, the constant and aimless marching and countermarching of the last three months would itself have sufficed to invalidate men by wholesale without help from epidemic disease."

"A remarkable characteristic in the spread of the rebellion is the higher strata of society now joining the insurgent ranks."

"General Campos has tried to treat with the rebels and has failed; he has tried to suppress them and has failed; he has tried to patch up a reconciliation, and has equally failed. The rebels have been quick to profit by his mistakes. A three years' campaign will cost Spain \$30,000,000 sterling, which she cannot afford. Giving autonomy will be a bitter pill, but unless it is swallowed the embryo movement for annexation to America may gather strength until it becomes irresistible."

## Cuban Insurgents Most Hopeful.

TAMPA, Fla., Aug. 23.—Passengers just arrived from Cuba report that preparations are completed for a meeting of representatives of all districts to assemble at Nagsara, in Pinar del Rio province, for the purpose of establishing a provincial government. Reports say that General Bartola Maso will be president, General Maximo Gomez commander-in-chief of the army, and Marquis de la Sotana Loria, secretary of the interior. Passengers report the revolution progressing most favorably, and Cubans most hopeful.

## Senator Quay at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, Aug. 23.—United States Senator Quay came to Harrisburg yesterday afternoon, and will remain here until after the Republican state convention, which is to meet next Thursday. A caucus of his followers has been called to meet in this city on Tuesday evening. Senator Quay issues a statement, declaring that the leaders of the combination have given up all hope of defeating him except by means of the direct bribery of fifteen or twenty of the delegates favorable to him. He says: "I hope my friends will be on their guard, and will promptly take measures to make public the efforts of the combine owners, and will speedily bring them to justice. Without such desperate methods it is impossible for me to lose control of the convention."

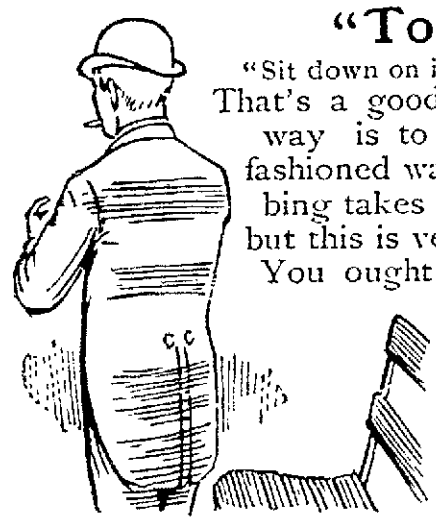
## Lancaster Settles with the County.

LANCASTER, Pa., Aug. 23.—City Councils last night adopted an ordinance creating a loan of \$100,000 to pay the indebtedness of the city to the county for damages for the opening of streets. In addition to this sum, \$15,000 retained by the county treasurer on account of liquor licenses for the past year was appropriated for the same purpose, thus liquidating the entire debt of the city to the county. This ends the litigation, which extended through several years, in which the city has been continuously defeated, and which was finally decided last month by the supreme court in favor of the county.

## An Objectionable Inscription.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Secretary of War Lumont will probably be called upon to settle a dispute between the local members of the A. R. U. and the commanding officers at the Presidio. The ex-strikers took exception to the inscription, "Murdered by Strikers," which has been placed on a monument erected over the graves of four soldiers who were killed in a railway wreck during the great strike a year ago. General Graham has been asked to have the objectionable inscription removed, and if he does not do so by next Monday an appeal will be taken to the secretary of war.





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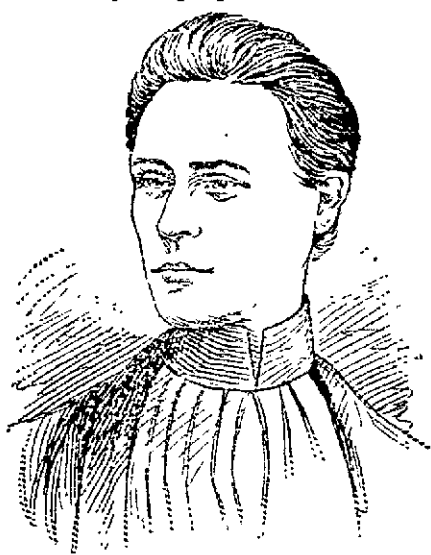
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The medical adviser of the ameer of Afghanistan is an English woman, Miss Lillian Hamilton. He has so high an opinion of her talents and such faith in her honesty of purpose that he even al-



MISS LILLIAN HAMILTON.

lows her to mix his medicine when he is not looking at her, quite a remarkable thing when the justifiable eastern fear of poisoning is borne in mind. The ameer has also adopted Miss Hamilton as his daughter—a great honor in Afghanistan—and has provided her with a winter home in Kabul and a summer home in the country. The ameer has a bad case of gout, which Miss Hamilton has been very successful in treating. During the recent visit to England of the shahzada, the ameer's eldest son and prospective successor, Miss Hamilton accompanied the eccentric young prince to London and looked after his health. It was her duty to send to the ameer by every mail bulletins concerning the physical condition of her charge, and upon her return to Afghanistan she will resume her position as medical adviser to the ameer.

Some time ago Miss Hamilton was appointed manager of the Daffarin hospital in Calcutta, and while hard at work became ill of a fever. She could not rid herself of the malady, and hearing from an agent of the ameer that he desired an English woman to visit his court and make the women of his harem acquainted with English women and their ways she accepted the post because the climate of Afghanistan would benefit her health. "So, you see," she naively remarks, "I really went to Kabul as a lady specimen and not as a doctor."

She frequently visited the harem so that the Afghanistan women could see what she looked like, and when at leisure prescribed for the people of a village near the house the ameer assigned her. Her great success in treating these poor people led to her selection as medical adviser to the ameer.

No Rush About the Rush Monument.

Eleven years ago a fund to erect a monument to Dr. Rush, the only physician who signed the Declaration of Independence, was started in Washington. Only \$3,094.39 has been contributed of the \$24,000 needed.

It Leads Them All.

The University of Michigan has beaten Harvard. It conferred 692 degrees this year—more than were given by any other American university.

Why He Saved Him.

There was an old negro floating in a skiff on the Leadwaters of the Licking. He was fishing—fish mightily fine down that way. He had a bar in the boat with him who kept looking into the water until he lost his balance and disappeared in the water. Quicker than I could tell you the old man had his coat off and dived for the boy. He brought him up all right, then rowed for the bank. When they got out, dripping, of course, a white man who had seen the whole business complimented the old man on his heroic act.

"He must be a son of yours," said the white man.  
"No, no, sah. No son o' mine."  
"Nephew, then?"  
"Not no sah. No nephew."  
"Cousin?"  
"No, no cousin."  
"Then you deserve all the more credit for saving his life."

"Well, I don't know 'bout that, boss. You see, he had all the bait in his pocket."  
—Fargo Forum.

Doubtful.

"Is your son coming back to the farm when he completes his college course?" asked the minister.

"I dunno," said the old man. "I dunno. The money he has to spend for books and board will go to make no farm for him to come back to. I'm afraid sometimes."—Indianapolis Journal.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by McManis & Rogers, Druggists.

"There is Danger in Delay."

Since 1861 I have been a great sufferer from catarrh. I tried Ely's Cream Balm and to all appearances am cured. Terrible headaches from which I had long suffered are gone.—W. J. Hitchcock, late Major U. S. Vol. and A. A. Gen., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed. Many acquaintances have used it with excellent results.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.  
Price of Cream Balm is 50 cents.

POET SAMUEL MINTURN PECK.

He is an Alabama Bachelor and the Lyrist of the Sunny South.

Nearly every magazine reader is familiar with the dainty, exquisite verse of Samuel Minturn Peck, but few of them know anything concerning the personality of the young poet who twangs his lyre so tunelessly. This is due largely to the fact that Peck has made no attempt to exploit himself by taking to the lecture platform or by encouraging newspaper interviewers. He resides in a venerable southern mansion in the outskirts of Tuscaloosa, Ala., spends a great deal of his time communing with nature, and pens his songs as the muses inspire them. He is a bachelor, and his books, his music and his beloved roses fill his life with pleasure and peace.

The poet's father was a distinguished member of the southern bar, and was at one time chief justice of Alabama. He was a native of New York and was of Welsh and French extraction. The poet's mother was a Connecticut woman of English descent. He began writing verse at a very early age and was soon one of the well known contributors of society verses to the leading magazines. His first book of poems, "Cap and Bells," has passed through five editions, and is particularly popular in the south. A later book, "Rings and Love Knots," has also been successful and is nearing a third edition. Many of the poet's poems have been set to music and achieved wide popularity.

One of the best known is "A Little Knot of Blue," written for Yale students, set to music by the Yale Glee club and frequently sung by a chorus of 300 students. Another popular song is "Mignon," which has often been sung by Calve, and still another is the negro melody, "Swinging on a Grapevine Swing." Everything Peck writes is so musical and is so perfect in rhyme and rhythm that it quite naturally suggests a song.

Peck is a man of prepossessing appearance, with a sturdy physique, fair complexion, gray eyes and a well formed head pointed upon by a powerful shoulder. When he sings of nature he seems to get very near to nature's heart, and his "THE BIRD" is a rare bit of poetic fancy.

Why Lawyers Get Rich.

Speeding of lawyers' fees. A little girl in Brooklyn lost both her feet by being run over by a trolley car some time ago. She sued the company, and the judgment in her favor was \$13,268.38. The court has now ordered the company to pay the girl's lawyer \$7,244.85 as his share of the judgment, leaving the crippled girl a mere share of the more modest portion of \$6,023.53. Presumably the division was made in accordance with law, but it doesn't seem to be in accordance with justice.—Boston Herald.

A Cabinet Rumor.

The latest cabinet rumor is that Dan Lamont is to retire, and that Outwater of Ohio, architect in the last house, will succeed him. Outwater certainly has high claims on the president, but we do not believe that Mr. Cleveland will ever deprive himself of the sage counsel and familiar association of Dan Lamont.—Buffalo Express.

London's New Exhibition.

An Indian exhibition has just been opened at Earl's court, London, covering 26 acres, 16 of them under roof. Its Midway pleasure is called Elysia, and the chief attraction is a Ferris wheel 300 feet in diameter.

Monte Carlo's Decline.

Monte Carlo made 19,100,000 francs last year, 2,000,000 less than the year before and nearly 5,000,000 less than 1892. The dividend was 8 per cent.—New York Sun.

A Saving Point.

The latest enemies of Mr. Harvey of "Cain's School" cannot but love him for one thing—he has never threatened the lecture platform.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

For Over Fifty Years.

Jas. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. It disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no milder take about it. It cures Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums and reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-two cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP."

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SOUTH AMERICAN NERVEINE relieves the worst cases of Nervous Prostration, Nervousness and Nervous Dyspepsia in a single day. No such relief and blessing has ever come to the invalids of this country. Its powers to cure the stomach are wonderful in the extreme. It always cures; it cannot fail. It radically cures all weakness of the stomach and never disappoints. Its effects are marvelous and surprising.—It gladdens the hearts of the suffering and brings immediate relief. It is a luxury to take and always safe. Trial bottles 15 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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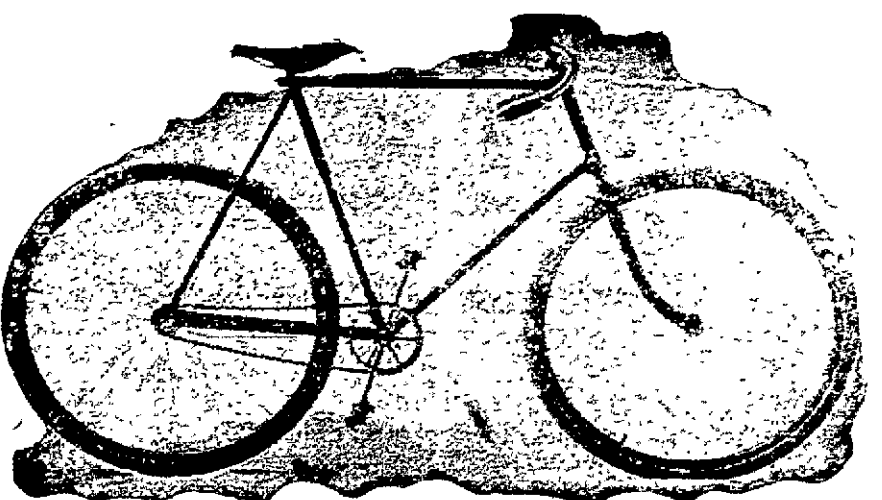
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Gentlemen:—Replying to yours of the 1st, would say that I have used tobacco for 46 years, and of late have consumed a 10 cent plug a day, besides smoking considerably. I commenced to use tobacco when I was only 11 years old, and have never been able to give up the habit, until I took NARCOTI-CURE, although I have tried other so called remedies without effect. After using your remedy four days, all "hankering" for chewing disappeared, and in four days more smoking became unpleasant. I have no further desire for the weed, and experienced no bad effects whatever. I am gaining in flesh and feel better than I have for a long time. To all who wish to be free from the tobacco habit I would say, use NARCOTI-CURE.  
Yours truly,  
W. N. WHITE.

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## WURTSBORO.

Hop at the Dorrance House - Many Summer Boarders - Many Wells Dry - A Church on the Club Grounds - Died in Paterson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Hornbeck & Burns will hold another hop on the Dorrance House annex platform on Saturday evening. All are invited.

—The repairs at the canal aqueduct here are completed.

—Jacob Helm & Son are building an addition to the residence of Alex. Henderson.

—James Herbison has been doing some landscape gardening for I. C. Harris.

—Wm. Wyart is digging a well for Richard Johnson.

—The boarding houses of Joseph Brown, Mrs. A. G. Baker and Jasper Parelli are well filled with city guests. The houses of H. W. Budd and Miss Marshall as well as many other around the lakes are crowded to their full capacity. The mails indicate that there are more boarders in this vicinity, not the village, than ever before.

—Miss Rose Branagan, our efficient deputy P. M., was lately presented with a two-month-old black and tan puppy that now weighs one pound. He guards the post office nights.

—The gospel tent draws a large attendance each evening.

—Wm. Stanton is preparing for the erection of his new residence on Kingston avenue.

—Levi German is painting James Foot's residence. He painted that occupied by Alonzo Crawford last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Slattery, of New York, are boarding at Jacob Hosiery's.

—Many wells in this village, particularly on Pine street, are dry.

—Michael O'Connor, our famous ball player, is helping Chas. Horton, of High View, with his farm work.

—The hop on Dorrance annex lawn, last Friday evening, given by Hornbeck & Burns orchestra, was well attended, several straw loads coming from Bloomingburgh.

—C. A. Stanton is handling oats, feed and middlings by the car load.

—Your correspondent has lately received calls from Mr. Shaw, of the ARGUS; Van Inwagen, of the TIMES; John D. Lyons, Monticello itemizer of the GAZETTE; Elmore Coddington, representing several local papers at Rock Hill, and George Hosiery, ditto at Haven. We are always glad to see editors, typists, devils and reporters and hope to see them one and all when in town.

—A church is soon to be built at the Sullivan County Club.

—I. C. Harris is putting a tin roof on his tinshop here.

—Miss Myra, eldest daughter of David and Frances Harding, died at her home Sunday evening, Aug. 11, at Paterson, N. J., of typhoid fever. The services were held in Paterson Cemetery, Wednesday noon last. In the absence of the minister the burial service was read by James V. Morrison, to whom among others the friends desire to extend their thanks.

## MOUNTAIN DALE.

Gone Home - A Horse Race - Frost - A Heavily Loaded Train.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mrs. A. J. Eahn and daughter, Beatrice, of Newark, N. J., who have been stopping at the Monte Valle, for the past month, returned home, well pleased with their extended vacation.

—School will begin in two weeks with Miss Maggie Maloney as teacher.

—The horse race at Ellenville, Saturday, between horses owned by the Centreville and Mountain Dale boys, called many people from this place, the writer included. Andy Galbraith of Centreville, won the race, and received one-half of the gate money.

—Mr. H. Palmer, of Rockland, spent Saturday and Sunday in this place.

—Maggie Orr is working at the Park Hotel.

—There was a frost at this place, Wednesday night, and undoubtedly some damage has been done.

—Train No. 7 was so loaded with passengers, Saturday night, that it became stalled in the Sandburgh cut, and when it started out left two of its men with flags, who were obliged to board No. 5.

—Mrs. S. A. Macdonald, who has been troubled with inflammation in her eyes and face, has fully recovered.

—The hair, when not properly cared for, loses its lustre, becomes crisp, harsh, and dry, and falls out freely with every combing. To prevent this, the best dressing in the market is Ayer's Hair Vigor. It imparts that silky gloss so essential to perfect beauty.

## Sick Headache.

"I regard your pills as a godsend to me. I could not make a business engagement without the pills." "I feel better now." "Now my health is excellent, and all this, the use of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills." So writes Hon. W. H. Beveridge, one of the prominent lawyers.

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## FOURTH ANNIVERSARY Y. P. S. C. E.

Quarterly Meeting of Orange Valley Union at Howells.

The fourth anniversary of the Orange Valley Union Y. P. S. C. E. will be celebrated at the quarterly meeting to be held at the Congregational Church at Howells Depot, Thursday evening, Aug. 29th, at 7:45 o'clock.

Following is the programme:

Service of Song.  
Responsive Scripture Reading.  
Led by Mr. J. D. Powers.

Sentence Prayers.  
Hymn No. 123 - "Have you sought?"  
Greeting.  
Response.  
Mr. Wm. R. Wallace

Reports of Societies.  
Hymn No. 25 - "The Lord is Coming"  
School of Boston Convention, Alexis C. McNulty  
Hymn No. 121 - "Only Remembered"

Address.  
Rev. R. H. McCready, Chester  
Hymn No. 61 - "Lead Me, O God, I Pray"  
Reports of Union Officers.

Offering.  
Election of officers for ensuing year.  
Hymn No. 61 - "Lead Me, O God, I Pray"  
C. E. Benediction.

The following are the officers of union: William R. Wallace, President; John D. Powers, Vice President; James N. Mapee, Secretary; Mrs. Glover Olapham, Treasurer.

## WAWAYANDA.

Preaching in the Baptist Church - In Feeble Health - Erecting Telephone Poles.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—Services will be held in Brookfield Baptist Church, on Sunday next, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, a. m. Preaching by Elder J. D. Hubbell.

—I am sorry to say that G. Brink Mapee, of Ridgebury, one of Wawayanda's best known and most respected citizens, is failing with the debility of old age.

—The ladies of Slate Hill held a fair and festival on William H. Wood's lawn, last night.

—A score or more of stalwart laborers have been through setting poles for the Hudson River Telephone Co.'s Middletown and Port Jervis line. The poles are of good size, are set 100 feet apart and have arms that will carry six wires. From where Wawayanda avenue or the South Plank road intersects the Goshen and Port Jervis turnpike at Peter Holbert's the distance to Port Jervis is twelve miles, to Goshen ten miles and to Middletown five and a half miles, so that the total length of the telephone line to Port Jervis is seventeen and a half miles.

## CRYSTAL RUN.

A Bicycleist's Mishap - A Well Patronized Excursion - Smashed His Wagon - Unlucky Athletes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.  
—A married woman, who is boarding in this vicinity, started out on her wheel, the other morning, wearing a very long skirt, which, before she had gone far, became entangled in the wheel, throwing her to the ground. Two young men who happened along helped her out of her difficulty. It was necessary to take the wheel apart in order to release her.

—Twenty-one tickets were sold for the Rockaway excursion at this station, and forty at Mechanicstown.

—O. T. McCarter had bad luck at the cake walk. He tied his horse at Decker's mill, and some reckless driver coming out of the Park road collided with his wagon, completely demolishing the hind wheels and forcing the reach up through the bottom of the vehicle.

—Crystal Run's athletes, who went to the conductors' clam bake expecting to win the running and wheelbarrow races, came back without a prize.

—Frank McDermott and family have removed from the J. W. Wallace place to the upper part of the creamery at this place.

## Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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## Does It Pay to be Sick?

Besides the discomfort and suffering, illness of any sort is expensive. Hundreds of people consult the doctors every day about coughs and colds. This is better than to suffer the disease to run along, but those who use Otto's Cure for the throat and lungs do better still. It costs less and the cure is certain. You can get a trial bottle free of our agent, John J. Chambers, 21 West Main street, Middletown.

## Rucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box.

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## KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CONCLAVE.

Boston Preparing for a Magnificent Reception to the Visitors.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—Preparations for the triennial convocation of the Knights Templars of the United States are being made. Obsequious stands are appearing by the score along the line of the great parade, and hundreds of decorators are engaged in hanging bunting, flags and emblems on buildings and residences, and the electrical display will outdo anything of the kind ever seen in New England.

The floral decorations in the public gardens will be one of the features of the city's decoration. Here two handsome floral arches are being erected, and a hundred Masonic emblems in flowers and plants are being arranged.

Tuesday, the day of the grand parade, in which it is estimated nearly 30,000 knights will participate, will be the great day of the week, and if the weather is fair it is believed that over 300,000 visitors will be in the city. There will be over 800 horses in line, a hundred bands will participate, and scores of unique features are promised.

There will be only a few business sessions of the convocation and the week will be given up mainly to pleasure. Excursions and receptions, almost without number, have been arranged, and it is estimated that Boston will spend over \$500,000 in entertaining the visitors.

## Frank A. Magowan Arrested.

TRENTON, Aug. 23.—Frank A. Magowan, until recently rated as a millionaire and frequently mentioned in connection with the Republican gubernatorial nomination this year, was arrested yesterday on a capias, charged with the seduction of Helen Edith Barnes and the alienation of her affections from her husband, John Albert Barnes. The latter was superintendent of the Eastern Rubber company, one of the Magowan concerns. Magowan was held in \$25,000 bail, which was furnished.

The heavy bail was fixed on account of the belief that Magowan was arranging to leave for Mexico, and because Barnes is desirous of instituting a suit to recover \$100,000 damages against him. Subsequently Magowan swore out a warrant against Barnes for perjury. Barnes surrendered, and was released on \$5,000 bail.

To Form a Window Glass Combine.

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 23.—A meeting of window glass manufacturers of the country will be held at the Hollenden House at Cleveland next Monday for the purpose of forming a national combine. The failure of the western manufacturers and workmen to agree upon a wage scale for the coming "fire" will likely be considered. There is only a difference of 2 1/2 per cent. between the manufacturers and their employees, and it is thought an effort will be made to bring the two sides together again before Sept. 1, when the new scale should go into effect.

A Hundred Killed by Chinese Soldiers.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—A special dispatch received here from Shanghai says that the Chinese soldiers stationed at Tientsin revolted and assembled outside the gates of Li Hung Chang's camp, clamoring for their arrears of pay. Later they attacked a number of shops in the city, and killed over a hundred persons.

The Dundee Strike Growing.

DUNDEE, Aug. 23.—It is estimated that 17,000 mill workers are now out on strike. They have agreed to resume work if they are granted an increase of 5 percent in their wages, instead of the 10 percent, which they at first demanded.

Destructive Frost in Pennsylvania.

SEAFORD, Pa., Aug. 23.—A heavy frost destructive to crops and fruit, visited this section Wednesday night. At Galt Summit ice formed to a considerable thickness.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

The B. & O. battleship Prince George, of 14,000 tons, was launched at Portsmouth England, yesterday.

The town of Com in Andalusia was shaken by an earthquake yesterday, and serious damage was done.

Senator George Frank, of Delaware, will sail from Liverpool for New York on the steamer St. Louis tomorrow.

The peach growers of Delaware and eastern shore of Maryland are shipping an unusually heavy crop of peaches this year.

Death of Ex-Governor Morris.

NEW HAVEN, Aug. 23.—Ex-Governor Morris was found unconscious in his office at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. Doctors, who pronounced it a case of vertigo, worked over him for an hour, but he remained unconscious when he was taken to his home, where he died at 3 o'clock.

Two Killed in a Freight Wreck.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 23.—A freight train on the Norfolk and Western railroad was wrecked at Pamplin's station. Engineer William M. Wyson and the fireman, name unknown, were instantly killed.

Our Monstrous Corn Crop.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Produce Exchange expects the biggest corn crop in the history of the country. According to the statistics of the Produce Exchange the corn acreage is 82,000,000 and the anticipated crop is not less than 2,125,000,000 bushels. The increase over the great crop of 1900 will be 312,000,000 bushels in the exchange figures prove correct when the crop is gathered.

Fatally Burned While Boiling Soap.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Aug. 23.—Esther Wenzel, a lady 31 years old, was fatally burned here while boiling soap. Her clothing caught fire from some embers under the kettle, and before the flames could be extinguished she was so badly burned that her flesh dropped from her thigh bones. Her death is momentarily expected.

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To buy, easy to take and easy in effect, are characteristic of Hood's Pills. They are small, tasteless, and purely vegetable. They act gently but thoroughly and satisfactorily. They do not irritate or inflame the intestines, but leave them in natural, healthy condition. 25 cents.

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## "Too Hot to Eat"

is a feeling that, if yielded to, has serious results. Strength should be maintained in order to overcome the debilitating effects of summer.

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being the greatest concentration in small bulk of the vital elements of lean, raw meat, is pre-eminently the source from whence nourishment should be obtained, at a time when the least effort should be demanded of the digestive organs.

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A. F. NICKERSON, - Business Manager

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1895.

The Newton Herald says the H. W. Merriam shoe factory is now running on eleven hours time, and the employees are correspondingly happy. This state of affairs never occurred under the McKinley tariff.

A Brooklyn policeman who bought a pool ticket to secure evidence against the proprietors of a pool room was, yesterday, held for trial by the Police Justice before whom he lodged his complaint against the pool sellers. The justice said that the officer was equally guilty with the pool sellers, the Penal Code making it a crime to induce another to commit a crime. And thus are the paths of "reform" made difficult.

The friends of Platt had everything their own way in Broome county, yesterday. J. H. Brownell was renominated for Assembly in the First District and Charles F. Tupper in the Second District. The Good Government Club, of Binghamton, will refuse to support Mr. Brownell on account of his vote in favor of the telephone monopoly, last winter. The feeling among the anti-Platt men in Broome county is very bitter, and despite its naturally large Republican majority it is by no means certain that the county will not drop out of the Republican column.

Three burglars visited Nutley, N. J., Wednesday night, and before they were chased away by a band of citizens had placed nineteen burglaries and attempts at burglary to their credit and had secured several hundred dollars worth of booty. The village police force had been at work gathering hay and were all asleep while the burglars were at work. A village with a police force that goes haying is in almost as ridiculous a position as a city that leaves its streets to be fixed by Dave Miller "after haying."

## REPUBLICAN RULE AND HIGH TAX RATES.

It doesn't matter whether it is in national, state, county or city affairs, if the Republican party is in control, there is always a high tax rate.

In this State we have as a result of a Republican Legislature an increase of nearly fifty per cent. in the tax rate. In the county, under the manipulation of a Republican Board of Supervisors, the increase in taxation will be very considerable and in our own city, with a Republican Mayor and eight Republ can aldermen, our tax rate is increased nearly three dollars on each \$1,000 of valuation, and thus far the people have received practically nothing in return for the large sum of money appropriated, and the indications are that they will not, although Alderman Reed has given out the assurance that they "will manage to spend all the money."

In New York city, where the Democracy has been in absolute control for years until last fall, when the alleged "reform" wave carried the Republicans into power, there is the same story of an increase in taxes. The rate this year is \$19.10 per \$1,000 of valuation, as against \$17.00 last year when Tammany Hall was in control.

It is interesting to note in this connection that even with its increased tax rate of \$19.10 per \$1,000 New York city isn't in it with Middletown with its rate of \$26.08 per \$1,000. However with a few more years of Republican "reform," the metropolis might get somewhere near Middletown's tax rate. It will have to hustle, though, if the present bosses continue to hold the reins of government in our city.

## THE WHEELMEN'S RACES.

The entries to close to-morrow night. The entries for the Campbell track, Aug. 28th, will close to-morrow night. There are already a large number of entries and more are expected.

Among the noted wheelmen who will participate are the following: Chas. T. Miner, A. B. Wise, Geo. T. Tonkin, Ray Dawson, W. S. Slavin, W. K. Birk, Bert Ripley and Joe Harrison.

Mr. Nathanael Mortenson, a well-known citizen of Ishpeming, Mich., and editor Superior Posten, who for a long time suffered from the most excruciating pains of rheumatism, was cured, eight years ago by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla, having never felt a twinge of it since.

Go to the C. E. Crawford Furniture Co. for your sewing machines. Get the Wheeler and Wilson new No. 5. Best on earth. dtdJu28

## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

## KILLED BY TROLLEY CARS.

A Man and a Child Meet Death in Brooklyn's Streets.

BROOKLYN, Aug. 23.—An unknown man and a child named Elsie Denison were killed by trolley cars in this city, this morning.

## ASSEMBLYMAN HORTON RENOMINATED.

PALMYRA, Aug. 23.—Assemblyman Horton was renominated by the Republicans of Wayne county, to-day.

## AN OHIO BANK SUSPENDS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Comptroller Eckels was, to-day, informed that the First National Bank of Franklin, Ohio, had suspended.

## SUNDAY CLOSING OF SALOONS.

The Liquor Dealers' Association Calls on Its Members to Obey the Law.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Liquor Dealers' Association, to-day, adopted a resolution calling on all its members to close on Sundays under penalty of forfeiting their membership.

## CHARGED WITH A SHOCKING CRIME.

MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—Miss Perkins was arrested here, last night, charged with having burned her sister to death in order to get insurance on her life.

## SALE OF SOUTHERN CENTRAL R. R.

OWEGO, Aug. 23.—The Southern Central Railroad was sold for \$1,000,000, to-day, to the reorganization committee.

## SHATTERED BY DYNAMITE.

BUTTE, Mont., Aug. 23.—A stick of dynamite placed in a frog shattered the rear coach of a passenger train on the Northern Pacific road, last night. No one was injured.

## A CONVENTION OF TURKEY BZZARDS.

Bullville the Scene of the Annual Convention of scavengers This Year.

A flock of from twenty-five to fifty turkey buzzards has located in the woods a short distance this side of Bullville. They are so thick that Engineer Mintram, of the Crawford train, has to run his train slowly to avoid crushing the birds under the engine with all the consequences that such an accident would involve. The buzzards walk along the track in groups, and apparently do not fear the approaching train, and merely step aside when forced to do so. No one knows of any reason for this congregation of buzzards at this particular spot, unless it be that buzzards, like crows, hold conventions, and Bullville has been selected for the meeting place this year.

## The Thousand Island Excursion.

The special excursion to the Thousand Islands, via the O. and W., on Monday, Aug. 26 h, offers unusual attractions. The fare is only \$10 for the round trip, and includes berth in Pullman car and two steamer excursions to the islands. All parties intending to go on this excursion should advise Webb Harrison, Traveling Agent, at the Main street station, as soon as possible, so that Pullman car arrangements can be made. This will be last chance this season.

## Paterson's Pest House Burned.

Paterson's pest house, which has been in use for thirty years, and which was believed to be swarming with disease germs, was burned, yesterday, by order of the Board of Health.

## What

You want of a medicine is that it shall to you good - purify and enrich your blood, throw off that tired feeling, and give you health, strength, courage and ambition.

## Hood's

Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today, and it meets the requirements perfectly. This is proved by the testimony of thousands of people. Hood's

## Sarsaparilla

Builds up the nerves by feeding them on pure blood, creates an appetite by toning the digestive organs, overcomes that tired feeling by giving vitality to the blood, and gives sweet refreshing sleep. You may realize that Hood's Sarsaparilla

## Does

this by giving it a fair trial. It is not upon Hood's and only Hood's. "1; six for \$3. act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. 2c.

Mr. A. A. Snyder, Supt. Poor Farm, Wintnesheik Co., says:—Last winter Mr. Robert Leach used two boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve and cured a large running sore on his leg. Had been under care of physicians for months without obtaining relief. W. D. Olney.

## Cuticura

Instantly Relieves  
SKIN  
TORTURES

A warm bath with Cuticura Soap, a single application of Cuticura (ointment), the great skin cure, followed by mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT (the new blood purifier), will afford instant relief, permit rest and sleep, and point to a speedy cure in every form of torturing, disfiguring skin humours.

Sold throughout the world. British depot, NEWBURY, London. FOTTEL DRUG & CHEM. CO., Boston, U.S.A.

## HOWELLS.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —A lawn social will be held at Mr. Galen Otis's Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th. Refreshments will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Proceeds for the benefit of the church.

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 11 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Aug. 23 '05

Yesterday's Close—

Aug.	110 1/4	110
U. S. 5's	17 1/2	17 1/2
U. S. 4's	90 1/2	90 1/2
Chicago Gas	61 1/2	62
D. L. & W.	21 1/2	21 1/2
Dis. & Cat. F.	8 1/2	8 1/2
General Electric	36 1/4	36 1/4
L. & N.	61 1/4	61 1/4
N. Y. C.	38 1/4	38 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.	60	61 1/4
N. W.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Susquehanna & West.	13 1/4	13
Susquehanna & West. pref.	32 1/4	32 1/4
D. & W.	103 1/2	103 1/2
Manhattan	115	114
Southern Ry.	13 1/4	13 1/4
R. & E.	18 1/4	18 1/4
R. & N. Y.	57 1/2	57 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	72 1/4	72 1/4
N. Y. C.	13 1/4	13 1/4
N. Y. & N. E.	13 1/4	13 1/4
Nat. Lead	34	35
Sept Wheat	62 1/4	62 1/4
Sept Corn	18 1/4	18 1/4
Sept Oats	19 1/4	19 1/4
Sept Pork	52 1/2	52 1/2
Sept Lard	6 1/2	6 1/2

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.  
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.  
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.  
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Stomach and Bowel Complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic & Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. W. D. Olney.

Our large experience makes us the most expert truss adjusters. We charge nothing to fit you perfectly and comfortably and allow you to wear the truss a week to satisfy you it is right. Drs. Jones & Potter, 1270 Broadway, New York. Russell House, Thursdays.

Easy to take, sure to cure. No pain nothing to dread, pleasant little pills. DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for Sick Headache, Biliousness, Sour Stomach and Constipation. W. D. Olney.

## From a Watertown Mother

WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Colic Cure for my baby and find it all and more than it is claimed to be, giving instant relief in the worst cases of wind colic. I have also used Dr. Hand's Diarrhoea Mixture and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion with like results and can cheerfully recommend to every mother as the best children's remedies in existence. —Mrs. Eugene Daniels, 15 Loring street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for children at all drug stores, 25c.

## DIED.

STEINHART—In this city, Aug. 23d, 25, Joseph Steinhart, aged sixty-two years. Funeral Sunday, at two thirty o'clock, from his late residence 85 Fulton street. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

F. O. ROCKAFELLOW & BRO., Undertakers and Embalmers, 99 North street. Lad. assistant, Telephone No. 3. dtdyMch15

K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James sts. Lad. assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

D. DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42—night and day.

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DRESS GOODS.We are Beginning to Receive Our  
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We offer Wool Serges, all colors and black, at 25 cents per yard.

You can form no idea how cheap we are closing summer goods until you see them.

CARSON & TOWNER,  
No. 11 WEST MAIN STREET, MIDDLETOWN

## FALL ANNOUNCEMENT!

Fall Hats! - - Fall Hats!

All the new blocks—Defender, Youmans and our famous soft band hat.

## FALL CLOTHING ARRIVING!

Merchant Tailoring Department.

We have just received a large invoice of Cloths, of foreign and domestic manufacture. Now is the time to make your selections and have your suit, overcoat or extra trousers ready when you need them. All are invited to call.

JOHN E. ADAMS.

Leading Hatter, Clothier, Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher  
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

## THE GENERAL ADVANCE

IN THE

## Prices of Domestic Dry Goods

is the natural result of prosperity in manufactures. Increased demand, increased wages, result, an advance in prices.

We are still selling all classes of goods at the old low rates, in many cases even lower than formerly. Examine our

Chambray Ginghams at 6 cts., worth 10c.

Best standard Prints at 5 cents, worth 6c.

Yard wide Sheetings at 5 cents, worth 6c.

Also the various lines of India Twills at 10c., Plissa Crinkles at 7c., Turkey Red Prints at 6c. The qualities will surprise buyers.

We are selling out all our Ladies' Waist, soft and laundered, below cost, which means a great bargain.

We are opening our new Fall Dress Goods. First lot—1 case all wool Assabet Suitings \$3.49 per dress. See our window; all kinds of Linings.

H. E. Churchill &amp; Co.,

39 NORTH ST

GO TO THE  
Real Estate Exchange, No.  
65 South Street.

If you want to buy a house. We show this week, fine homes, nicely finished, at all prices from \$1,000 to \$5,500 each. In all parts of the city on easy terms to suit. Two hotels, 45,000 each, 1 concert hall, would make fine hotel; several farms. City property to exchange for farms. We can suit all intending buyers. Come and see. Open till 9 P. M.  
L. W. OARR, Broker, Promoter and Organizer of Corporations

Samuel Lipfeld,

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ANOTHER  
CHANCE!

There is still likely to be enough warm weather before the summer is gone. We have marked all our suits down within the reach of any man. There will not be another chance to buy a summer suit so cheap. A suit bought now will serve you next summer also.

SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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HANFORD &amp; HORTON.

## The Choice Things

in fine Stationery by the quire, box, tablet or pound, including the favorite "Bargain Box," at 38 cents.

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in reading matter. New books in paper and cloth. The latest magazines.

## The Good Things

in general stationery we show in the largest stock of the kind in the county. Blackboard Slating and school supplies of all kinds.

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## If I Can Save You Money

on your purchase, and give you excellent

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Good, Honest Satisfaction,

then you will never regret the purchase of either

WAGONS, HARNESS  
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GRAIN, FLOUR, FEED,

Entire Wheat and Graham Flour.

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Get Your Order in for a Custom Made Suit

before September 1st if you

CARE TO SAVE FROM \$4 TO \$5.

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We will present to every person who will trade with us, either for cash or on instalment, to the amount of \$50 between Aug. 10th and Jan 1st, a cloth bound book, containing pictures of 340 of the world's famous paintings. This is a book that should be in every home.

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MEALS ON THE EUROPEAN  
PLAN.THE ASSEMBLY ROOMS FOR BALLS AND  
ENTERTAINMENTS.MASONIC BUILDING,  
NORTH STREET, MIDDLETOWNBUTTERMILK  
AND

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5c. A CAKE.

If you want the best, use  
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Candidates for boys' clothes "The Mrs. Hopkins' Make." have been tested by many a boy and have proven to stand the roughest wear. They have many points of durability from any other make, and do not cost any more; we are agents for this city, and are now showing the new fall styles. Knee Pants, double seat and knee, 50c.

Morris B. Wolf,  
Clothing, Hats,  
and Furnishings,  
10 North Street.



## We are Having Extremely Hot Weather,

### which means sleepless nights.

# MATTRESS!

is hard, bring it to us; we will make it soft and good as new. This is our dull season, and we wish to keep our repairing department busy. If you have any furniture to be upholstered or repaired bring it to us now and it will receive prompt attention.

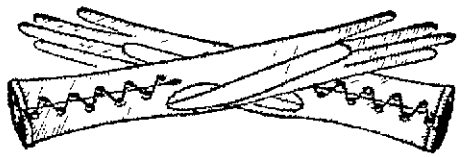
By the way, if you want anything in the line of new Furniture, Carpets, etc., never in the history of the trade would your dollar purchase as much as it will to-day.

Respectfully,

**G. E. CRAWFORD**  
FURNITURE CO.  
44-46 North St.,  
Middletown, N. Y.

Drink a Banana!  
Did you ever do it?  
We convert ripe, golden Bananas into a rich, creamy, fruity syrup and then we serve it at our Soda Fountain with Ice Cream. People pronounce it very fine and that's how you drink a banana.  
Same price—5 cents a glass.  
McMonagle & Rogers.

Dr. Dadirrian's Matzoon or Fermented Milk Food.  
We have secured the agency for the above most excellent preparation so well and favorably known to the medical profession.  
In Matzoon during the fermentation the casein of the milk is finely subdivided, and the milk sugar is converted into lactic acid without a perceptible elimination of carbonic gas.  
Matzoon has a very pleasant, creamy and slightly acid taste, is easily digested, nutritious and refrigerant, it does not curdle in the stomach and is readily retained by the most delicate stomachs which reject nearly every other form of nourishment.  
Matzoon is 25c per bottle. We guarantee the freshness of all Matzoon sold by us.  
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**WHITE CHAMOIS GLOVES** for Summer wear—and we have them in 4-BUTTON and 6-BUTTON MOSQU. at prices that sell them.

Full stock of 6-BUTTON BLARITZ in WHITE, PEARL and CANARY color, both black and self-stitching at \$1.00 a pair and warranted.

"Kaysor Patent Finger Tipped" Silk Gloves are the kind that don't wear out; every color at 50c a pair. Also long Silk Gloves and Mitts at 50c and 75c a pair.

Full line of AMSTERDAM SILK MITTS from 25c to 50c a pair.

**Fancher's**  
7 W. Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

## THE ARGUS.

**OPEN EVENINGS.**  
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

### WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 23.—Fair; southwesterly winds.

### THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:  
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 82°; 3 p. m., 85°.

### AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—A. & J. 21st Sept.—L. M. E. Zion camp meeting at Jones.

—Aug. 27—Coaching parade at Liberty. Excursion by O. & W.

—Aug. 28—Excursion to Thousand Islands, via N. Y. O. and W.

—Aug. 27—Excursion to Rockaway Beach, via Longbeach, Railroad and Steamer Grand Republic.

—Aug. 28—Monticello coaching parade.

—Aug. 28—Wassenaar's meet, at Campbell track.

—Aug. 28—K. of P. clam bake, at Midway Park.

—Aug. 28—"Pair of Kids," at Casino.

—Aug. 31—O'Hooligan's Masquerade, at the Casino.

—Sept. 2—Deutsche Volkfest, at Mannerchor Park.

—Sept. 3, 4—W. C. T. U. County Convention.

—Sept. 3—Sullivan county fair, at Monticello.

—Sept. 10-12—Races at Campbell track.

—Sept. 10-12—Cister county fair, at Ellenville.

—Sept. 17-19—Orange county fair, at Newburgh.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Z. Deutsches Volkfest, at Mannerchor Park, Labor Day.

—Money wanted by S. M. Boyd.

—Piano tuning and repairs by Prof. Wm. Schwab.

—"Pair of Kids," at Casino, Aug. 28th.

—F. J. Adams, of John F. Adams.

—K. of P. clam bake, at Midway, Aug. 28.

—Rooms to let over Warner's fruit and.

—"Would like to make the acquaintance."

—Pictured denim draperies cheap at Geo. B. Adams & Co.

—Lawn wrappers 50 cents at the New Idea.

—Pure pills at Olney's Pharmacy.

—"Yellow dog for sale," see Horace W. Coe's ad.

### LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—"The Girl I Left Behind Me," at the Casino, Monday night.

—"Don't forget 'The Girl I Left Behind Me,' at the Casino, next Monday evening.

—"The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church will give a poverty social, some time during September."

—"The village of Florida is enjoying a building boom this season. Over a dozen new houses have been erected or are under way."

—"The loss by the burning of James S. Fitzgerald's barn, near Warwick, which was struck by lightning, Saturday afternoon, is estimated at \$2,000."

—"A horse belonging to H. S. Wells, of Ellenville, rolled on a piece of broken glass, the other day, and cut itself so badly that it was necessary to sew up the wound."

### PERSONAL.

—"Mr. N. Schellenberg left town, this morning, for a week's visit to his home in Boston."

—"John Schindler and family, of Middletown, are visiting his parents at this place."—Rockland Review.

—"Miss Rilla Russell has returned to her home in Ellenville after visiting friends in this city and other places."

—"Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Potter are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Eva Gardner, at Middletown, N. Y."—Patterson News.

—"Misses Emma and Fannie Ewing, of Buchanan, N. Y., are spending a few weeks with their aunt, Mrs. Emeline Carpenter, in this city."

—"Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Robinson, of Morristown, N. J., who have been visiting Rev. Dr. W. A. Robinson, returned home, to-day."

—"The Como, Pa., correspondent of the Hancock Herald says that Mrs. D. Lamont, of this city, is visiting friends at that place."

—"Miss Katherine Van Leuvan, of Middletown, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Hattie Van Leuvan."—Hancock Herald.

—"Mr. Clinton Miller, late of the Hamilton House, is now clerk for Mr. H. Larkin, proprietor of the Madison House bar and billiard room."

—"District Deputy Grand Master W. M. Combs, of the Tenth Masonic District, went to Monticello, to-day, to pay an official visit to Monticello Lodge."

—"Mrs. Joseph Penny, of Middletown, has been stopping for a time at the home of her father, Mrs. Jonathan Sherwood, hoping to benefit her health, which has been bad for some time."—Ellenville Journal.

—"Misses Leah and Kittle Flynn, of Morristown, N. J., are spending a week at the Gavin farm, near this city. The ladies are sisters of the Very Rev. Dean Joseph Flynn, of Morristown."

—"Mr. A. Y. Harris, of the post office, is again able to be out after a three weeks' illness from malarial fever. He is still very weak but hopes to be able to resume his position in the post office, on Monday."

—"Superintendent T. A. Taylor, of the Prudential Insurance Co., will start on a week's vacation, to-morrow, accompanied by his wife, and will spend the time at the residence of Mrs. Taylor's father, Surrogate Owen T. Coffin, at Peekskill."

—"The Kerhokson correspondent of the Ellenville Journal says that Mrs. A. D. Seaman, Miss Hattie Seaman and Ruby Seaman, of Middletown, have been spending a week in town, stopping at Mrs. William Addis's. Also that Frank Clark, of Middletown, spent a few days the

past week with Miss Grace Kortright.

—"Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Colwell went to Brooklyn, this morning, for a few days' visit to friends."

—"Miss Mary Hardie, of Middletown, is visiting friends in this place."—Rockland Review.

—"Dr. Z. F. Dunning and wife, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the residence of Mr. F. O. Rockefeller on East Main street."

—"Mrs. Jane M. Marshall, of Brooklyn, who, with her children has been visiting friends in this city, for several days, returned home, to-day."

—"Messrs. Phillip H. DuBois and Walter D. Tallman, of New Paltz, were in this city, yesterday, stopping at the Holding House."

—"Friends in this city of Mrs. Harry Winham, of Brooklyn, nee Miss Lottie Smith, have been notified of the arrival of a boy in the Winham household."

—"Miss Lillian Larkin returned home, Wednesday evening, after spending several weeks in Middletown. She was accompanied by Miss Estelle Wagner."—Ellenville Journal.

—"Miss Carrie Weideman, of Middletown, has been spending a week with Ellenville friends."—Press.

—"Mrs. Frank Harding and children have gone to Rockland for a few weeks."

—"J. Sherman Cummings, of Middletown, who has been visiting his uncle, James Cummings, in this city, has returned home. He made the trip on his wheel, and on his return was accompanied by Miss Veronica Cummings, who is also a graceful bicyclist."—Kingston Leader.

### IMPORTANT REAL ESTATE PURCHASE.

Mr. L. Stern Buys the Building Now occupied by the Merchants and Manufacturers Bank—Will Add It to His Store Room.

Mr. L. Stern, the North street milliner, has purchased of Mr. H. K. Wilcox the building adjoining his store, now occupied by the Merchants and Manufacturers Bank.

The object of the purchase is to increase his store room to accommodate his increasing business.

The bank's lease expires next year and it is Mr. Stern's intention to lower the floor to the level of the sidewalk, remodel the front to correspond with that of his present building, and throw the two store rooms into one by means of arches in the walls. He will then have a frontage on North street of fifty-seven feet and one of the largest and most commodious stores in town.

The bank will probably remove to its building, occupied by Bull & Youngblood.

### OBITUARY.

Joseph Steinhart.

Joseph Steinhart, a well known saloon keeper, who has resided in this city many years, died this morning, aged about sixty-two years. He is survived by his wife and one child.

The funeral will take place at his late residence, 85 Fulton street, Sunday at 2:30 p. m. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

### Funeral of E. A. Wittersdorff.

The funeral of the late Edward A. Wittersdorff was held, last evening, from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John H. McWilliams, on Wickham avenue, Rev. Dr. Gordon officiating. The remains were taken to Warwick, this morning, for interment in the family plot in the Warwick Cemetery.

Among the many floral tributes was a handsome pillow from his fellow employees in the postal service.

### "Diamond Jo" Reynolds' Money Goes to Jay Morton.

The will of "Diamond Jo" Reynolds' widow has been filed in Clayton county, Iowa. She makes several bequests of \$1,000 to \$500 and gives the residue of her estate valued at several million dollars to her only brother, Jay Morton, of Rockland, Sullivan county, who is named as sole executor.

### Base Ball Notes.

—At London, yesterday, the Boston Amateur Base Ball Club, of which Al. Lawson is captain and manager, defeated the Derby nine, of England, by a score of 6 to 3.

—A series of five games has been arranged between Walden and Newburgh for a championship trophy. Four games are to be played next week, at Walden Monday and Thursday, and at Newburgh Wednesday and Saturday.

### Destroyed the Farmer's Oats.

Searchers for hidden treasure have been working persistently of late on the farm of John E. Brown, three miles from Cobleskill. The only result so far has been the almost total destruction of three acres of Mr. Brown's oats.

### When Traveling.

Whether on pleasure bent, or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fever, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50c. and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

### Use Dr. Miles' NERVE FLAXSEED FOR SPINAL WEAKNESS.

All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

### DRAKE & STRATTON'S BIG CONTRACT.

The Discontinuance of John O'Brien's Injunction secures for them the Jerome Park Reservoir.

Judge O'Brien, of New York city, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, discontinued the injunction restraining the Aqueduct Commissioners of New York city, from awarding the contract for building the Jerome Park reservoir to John B. McDonald, of Baltimore.

The injunction was obtained in the interest of John O'Brien, of Rhinebeck, whose bid, \$5,297,370, was \$174,710 less than that of McDonald.

Judge O'Brien holds that the Commissioners were not required to award the contract to the lowest bidder, that there is no evidence that they were fraudulently or unduly influenced and that it is fair to assume that they exercised due wisdom and due discretion in making the award.

John O'Brien's counsel said, last night, that the discontinuance of the injunction does not end the case.

Judge O'Brien's decision is of much local interest from the fact that John B. McDonald, to whom the contract now goes, made his bid in the interest of Drake & Stratton, of this city, and was really their representative. The contract is one of the largest that has been given out in this State in years and the price to be paid affords an experienced, competent and well equipped firm like Drake & Stratton, a fair margin for a fine profit.

### PUNCHED HIS HEAD.

A Huckleberry Peddler's Difference With John Lasser.

A huckleberry peddler from Walker Valley wanted to drive up to Houston Webster & Co's. this afternoon, but John Lasser, who drives for Herman Doloway, obstructed the way. Some words passed between the men and Lasser struck the peddler with his whip. The mountaineer jumped from his wagon and, though one hand was disabled and done up in bandages, he sailed into Lasser and banged him about until Lasser was glad to get away.

### LOST PART OF A FINGER.

Painful Accident to George Raymond at the Saw Factory.

George Raymond, an employee of the saw factory, met with a painful accident, this morning, which cost him the tip of the middle finger of his left hand. He was tending the cutting machine in which the blanks for hand saws are cut from sheets of steel and got his finger between the shears. He was taken to Thrall Hospital where the injured member was amputated at the first joint. Mr. Raymond had previously lost parts of two fingers from his right hand in similar accidents.

### BEFORE THE RECORDER.

A Goshen Man, Going to Orange Farm by Way of Middletown, Gets in Trouble.

Officer Durham was called, yesterday morning, to arrest a drunken man who was annoying the residents of Orchard street. He was allowed to sleep off the effects of his debauch in the lockup, during the day, and in the afternoon was taken before Recorder Bradner. He said he came from Goshen and was looking for some friends in this city who had promised to get him a home at Orange Farm. He was reprimanded and discharged.

### Cards of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz desire to express through the columns of the Argus their thanks to neighbors and friends, and to the members of the Mannerchor Germania, for valuable assistance rendered and sympathy expressed during the illness and after the death of their child.

### Real Estate sales.

—A. V. Bank, real estate agent, has sold for Mr. Charles J. Boyd, executor, the homestead farm of the late Gilbert Parsons, situated at Eight-and-a-Half Station, about one mile west of this city, and containing about eighty acres, together with a wood lot of six and one-half acres, to Mr. James H. Horton, of this city.

### Port Jervis Ladies at Midway.

A party of ladies from Port Jervis, consisting of Mrs. Terbell, Mrs. Schoonover, Mrs. Shimer, Mrs. Elston, Mrs. Tingley, Mrs. Scott and Misses Anna Sharp, Jennie Caskey and Josie and Nellie Farum, spent Thursday at Midway Park.

### Picnicking at Midway Park.

The Sunday school of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Pine Bush, is picnicking at Midway Park, to-day.

### Piano Tuning and Repairing.

Prof. Wm. Schwab, of 1777 Broadway, New York, expert piano tuner and repairer, will be in town several days tuning for regular patrons. All wishing satisfactory work done, address in care of Mrs. B. F. Chadsey, 7 Linden avenue. 1622t

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### INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Had a Hard Time Getting Home—Personal Notes.  
From Our Regular Correspondent.

—A number from this village who attended St. Joseph's picnic at Maennerchor Park, Tuesday night, had great difficulty in reaching home. It was understood by the people who went from this village that a special car had been secured by a young man from Middletown, and that it would be ready to transport them home after the dancing. After the dancing was over and the special car failed to materialize, one of the party, which numbered twenty-two, walked from the park to Middletown and succeeded in securing a special car.

—Mrs. Chas. Mead, of Passaic, N. J., is visiting relatives in town.

—Mr. Frank Wright, who is employed as a book-keeper in the Gail Borden Condensery, at Elgin, Ill., arrived in town, last night, to visit his parents.

### GOSHEN FIREMEN'S BUSY DAY.

Called Out Three Times, Yesterday—An Erie Water Tank Burned.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

The Goshen firemen were called upon to extinguish three fires, yesterday afternoon, within an hour. The first was in the lumber yard of N. H. Sanford. It was a small fire, and was put out without much difficulty. After returning to their houses they were called out to the second fire, which was near the Six-and-a-Half Station. A water tank, which had not been used in two or three years, caught fire from sparks from an engine and was soon blazing brightly. In order to reach the fire the engine had to be put on a flat car and drawn to the fire by a locomotive. The tank was burned down, but by hard work on the part of the firemen no other damage was done.

Upon returning to the village they were called upon to extinguish flames coming from an Italian's shanty. This was promptly done and the building saved.

### A Foot Crushed by a Cake of Ice.

David Ewen, the butter maker at the Orange County Milk Association's condensery, near Goshen, had one of his feet very badly smashed, Wednesday, by a cake of ice falling upon it. The injury is a serious one, and will lay him up for some time.

### Rowing Race on Masten Lake.

From Our Wurtsboro Correspondent.

A large crowd was in attendance at the rowing race on Masten Lake, Tuesday. The purse of \$50, contributed by the Sullivan County Club, was easily won by Arch Green in best two out of three heats, of one mile each. Time—First mile, 6 min. 38 sec.; second mile, 6 min. 45 sec.

### Ezra Kendall's "Pair of Kids."

Mr. George Wynette, advance agent for Mr. Ezra Kendall, was in town, to-day, making arrangements for the appearance of "A Pair of Kids," at the Casino, next Thursday evening, Aug. 29th.

### Did You Ever Think

That you cannot be well unless you have pure, rich blood? If you are weak, tired, languid and all run down, it is because your blood is impoverished and lacks vitality. These troubles may be overcome by Hood's Sarsaparilla because Hood's Sarsaparilla makes pure, rich blood. It is, in truth the great blood purifier.

### HOOD'S PILLS cure liver ills,

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During July and August, in order to keep our force on, we will give free, with every suit sold, a pair of never rip pants, overalls or a shirt, or allow their value as a cash discount. Suits to order from \$12 50 up Trousers \$3 up

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### BUNCOED BY A CELESTIAL

For Ways That Are Dark and Tricks That Are Vain the Heathen Chinese Is Peculiar.

Some time ago, a heathen Chinese called at a wholesale drug house in New York, and singling out the manager told him a tale of woe, to the effect that he had come to the city to see the sights, had been robbed of all his money, and wanted to borrow \$1.68 with which to pay his fare back to Middletown, where he conducted a prosperous washee-washee establishment at 251 East Main street. The Celestial's manner was "child-like and bland," and it happened that the gentleman to whom he appealed was well acquainted with a number of Middletown people, and so, pitying the poor fellow and for the sake of Middletown friends who might be patrons of the laundry at 251 East Main street, and who might be embarrassed if Sing Gee was not on hand to deliver their linen, he handed out the money, and Sing Gee called on Joss and all the other Chinese gods to bless him, and with promises to return the money as soon as he reached Middletown bowed himself out.

Time passed and the money was not returned and it began to dawn on the New York drug man that he had been buncoed. He didn't care for the money, but it did grieve him to think that he had been victimized by a heathen Chinese, and to set his mind at rest, he wrote to his friend, Mr. W. H. Rogers, enclosing Sing Gee's card and asking him to ascertain if there was a Chinaman at the address given.

The last number on East Main street is 216 and where No. 251 will be some time is now a cow pasture. Inquiry among the Chinamen in town develops the fact that none of them ever heard of Sing Gee, and there is, therefore, no escape from the conclusion that the bright man of the world, with wits sharpened by many years of experience as a traveling salesman, has been cleverly buncoed by a heathen Chinese.

### SULLIVAN CO. SOLDIERS' MONUMENT

The Handsome structure in the Court House Park to Be Unveiled Sep. 5th, From the Port Jervis Gazette.

The soldiers' monument which is to be erected upon the Court House square, Monticello, by the committee of the Sullivan County Board of Supervisors and the "original" ladies' monument association, arrived in Monticello, Wednesday. Work is to be commenced as soon as possible and the unveiling will take place, Thursday, September 5, at 2 o'clock. The square will be decorated and Gen. Stewart L. Woodford, of Brooklyn, will deliver the oration.

The monument consists of a granite base, eight feet square at the bottom, four feet at the top and fourteen feet six inches high and a six foot bronze figure of a soldier.

### Found Dead in Bed

David P. Alward was found dead in his bed, Thursday morning, at his home at Beaver Run, Sussex county, N. J. He had been at Deckertown on Wednesday, and retired that night in his usual health. When his wife awoke in the morning she was horrified to find him lying dead by her side.

He is survived by his wife, who, when he married her, was the widow of a brother of Gen. Kilpatrick. Also by two sons and one daughter.

### Low Prices for Cows in Delaware County

A Roxbury man recently purchased twenty-five choice young dairy cows, mostly Jerseys, from farmers in the vicinity of North Kortright, at an average price of \$15 each. On account of short pasture and the light hay crop the farmers are sacrificing at almost any price stock that they think they cannot carry through the winter.

### A Strange Disease Among Cattle

C. A. Wheeler, of Deposit, has lost ten young cows and has several others sick with a strange disease, which is said by a veterinarian to be due to vegetable poisoning. The symptoms are profuse diarrhea and very high fever. Death comes on the second day. David Walker and Moses Axtell, of near Deposit, have lost respectively two and five cows by the same disease.

### THE POET'S REVENGE

"I've brought you a little thing of my own," The poet meekly said; The editor uttered a ghastly groan, And snook his massive head. "This small, but so precious," the poet sighed; The editor groaned once more— He thought to himself that the poet lied, As poets had done before.

The poet continued though fiercer still, Because the editor, as though attacked with cold; "If you will not use this thing, my man, — 'Tis a reserved seat ticket for 'A Midnight Frolic'."

### RESTLESS CHILDREN.

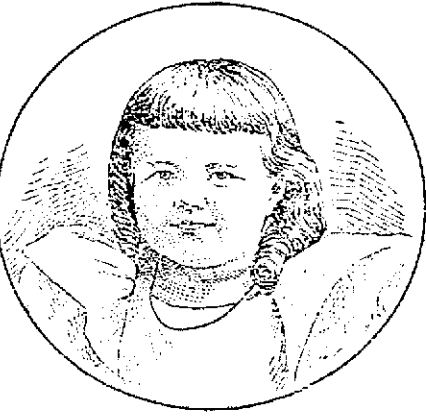
Feverish Nights and Days Devoid of Appetite.

Diet Must be at Once Changed When Children do Not Thrive.

Lactated Food Checks All Wasting Disorders of Hot Weather.

An infant should be abed and asleep, as the fowls are, by sundown at least.

During the long night's slumber the tiny limbs wax stronger and growth is by far the most active. A rich, substantial, but not burdensome diet, a sturdy digestion and quiet sleep complete the cycle of a day's healthy activity for a growing child.



MARY C. REYNOLDS.

The prime factor in maintaining this steady growth and in escaping debilitating summer diseases to which children are so apt—is lactated food—a food that does not disagree with the delicate stomach, that is eaten with zest and appetite, that is absolutely insured against contamination and amply capable of furnishing strength and a solid increase in flesh and blood.

Lactated food is made with the express intention of forming a perfect substitute for healthy mother's milk. Its basis is sugar of milk; with it is combined the nutritive parts of wheat, barley and oats, producing a pure food which meets every requirement of the growing child. An infant likes it. Fretful, peevish babies grow strong, ruddy and healthy on it. It has the unusual virtue of inducing delicate babies to take an abundance of nourishment when other foods disagree with them, and when retarded growth, feebleness and intestinal irritation threaten the poorly fed child.

It is ignorance on the part of nurses and parents that is to blame for the summer disorders, diarrhoea and cholera infantum. Children must eat well, digest well and be protected from impurities in their food to grow rapidly, and to escape sickness. In the homes of the vast number of physicians and well informed parents, lactated food is the sole diet for the little ones not only in summer, but the year around. It is a perfect infant food, as testified by thousands of happy mothers. It gives all the rapidly growing tissues a chance to be fed and completely nourished.

Mrs. E. E. Reynolds, of Fair Haven, Vt., says: "Our little Mary is a perfect picture of health, having used lactated food since she was two months old. She has always been perfectly well, and we think that this is largely due to her use of lactated food."

A baby's whole duty is too keep strong and well. The parent's duty is to give the infant the best food in the world,—and that is lactated food. All druggists supply it.

### Charged With Arson

E. B. Hoag, of Downsville, was arrested in Hancock, Friday, charged with arson in setting fire to the hardware store of C. & E. B. Hoag, in Downsville, on the night of July 25. The evidence against him was furnished by John Cole, an East Branch negro. Hoag was held in \$500 bail.

### Where Widows Abound

From the Norwich Sun. The village of South New Berlin has a larger percentage of widows than any village in that vicinity, there being in a three-fourths of a mile radius from the post office, forty-six widows, ranging in age from twenty-five to 100 years and seven months.

### A Remarkable Record

From the Port Jervis Union. There is a man in this village who has spent forty years in the employ of the Erie Railway Company, and who has lost but two months' service, and that through sickness. He has not a black mark against him in all that time.

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### MONTGOMERY.

Federal-The Farmers' Outing Day—Skipped the Town—Progress of Work on the Water Works.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The funeral of Margaret Decker was held from her late residence, Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Reformed Church Cemetery.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crossman and children, who have been visiting at the home of Mr. William McNeal, left for their home Wednesday.

—Many from here attended the outing of the Wallkill Valley Farmers' Association, Wednesday. Over half the farmers hereabouts and many from miles around were present. The weather was cool and delightful, and the whole affair was a big success, for which credit is largely due to Mr. Bowne and the officers of the association.

—A party from here spent a pleasant day at Lake Mohonk, Tuesday.

—Summer boarders are quite numerous hereabouts.

—One of the calkers on the pipes of the water works has skipped out of town with a watch and other jewelry stolen from Mr. John R. Sears, who lives in the same house that the thief made his abode in. No trace of the man can be found.

—The pipes for the water works are all laid on Union street, and this part of the work is nearing completion. The work on the stand pipe is progressing, while the building of the power house is also being pushed. The machinery for the building is already beginning to arrive, the large boiler having come Tuesday. The work of digging the reservoir is causing no end of trouble. The hole is to be fifteen feet deep and thirty-two feet across, and is situated just at the back of the pumping station, but it fills with water very rapidly and the pumps have to be kept working night and day. The land at this point is very springy, hence the trouble with water. It is thought that the brook and driven wells, which were the intended source from which our water was to be obtained, will not be used, as it appears from present indications as though there would be a sufficient supply from the springs.

### SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Change in the Time of Methodist Services—Concert—Union Sunday School Picnic.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. —The Methodist's here will change their time of service next Sunday, having their Sunday School at 9:30 and preaching at 10:30 a. m. In the evening Dr. J. B. Faulkner, Presiding Elder, will preach, conduct the Communion and hold the second quarterly conference.

—A band of Port Jervis singers will give a grand concert in the M. E. Church, Tuesday evening, Aug. 27th. Proceeds in the interest of the Port Jervis and Centerville M. E. Churches.

—Our Presbyterian and Methodist Sunday Schools will hold a union picnic at Stewarttown next week, Wednesday.

—The telephone pole and wire men are in our midst making things look more business like.

### WESTTOWN.

Peach and Cream Sociable.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—On Friday evening, Aug. 30th, an ice cream and peach sociable will be held at the residence of Mr. George Shultz, in connection with the M. E. Church, Westtown. A hearty invitation is extended to all.

—Mrs. Mary L. Clark has returned home from a two weeks' visit to friends in Sullivan county.

### PINE BUSH.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. T. H. Mackenzie has gone for a visit at his father's home at Salem, Washington county, N. Y. He will be absent over Sunday. His pulpit will be filled by Rev. Richard Bell, of Mr. Morris, N. Y.

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### THE BLUES.

Why do Women have the Blues more than Men?

Are not women naturally as light-hearted, brave, and hopeful as men?

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Women in perfect or good health are rarely victims of this symptom.

Women nearly monopolize the blues, because their peculiar ailments promote them.

When the female organs fail to perform their functions properly, when the dreaded female complaints appear, there is shown nervousness, sleeplessness, faintness, backache, headache, bearing-down pains, etc., causing the dreaded "let-me-alone" and "all-gone" feelings.

When the woman does not understand what the matter is, and her doctor can not or will not tell her, she grows morose and melancholy; that's the blues.

Mrs. Newton Cobb, of Manchester, O., says: "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will correct all this trouble. I cannot praise it enough. I am pleased to tell every one that it cured me, and if it will cure me, why not others? I am sure my case was severe enough." It will Get it of your druggist at once.

"THE GIRL I LEFT BEHIND ME" The Opening Attraction of the Season at the Casino.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" will come to the Casino Theatre, on Monday evening next. It is itself the work of two very skillful and popular writers, David Belasco, whose writings for the Madison Square, Lyceum, Empire and other theatres have made him famous, and Mr. Franklin Fyles, the veteran and versatile dramatic critic of the New York Sun. It is an open question with many people whether the actor makes the play or the play makes the actor. In the case of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," it would seem that the latter has been the case, for the performers identified with this production in New York and other cities have been lifted through sheer force of the play's vivid dialogue and stunning situations into positions which they deserve.

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### "YELLOW DOG FOR SALE."

Now, so very many years ago, when we were boys, the above notice attracted our attention, and a few days later, by the exchange of a jack knife, we became the proud possessors of the aforesaid animal.

Looking back at this transaction through the mists of nearly twenty-five years, we are absolutely sure the man who owned him took a base advantage of our boyish confidence. That dog was the meanest, dirtiest, miserable, sneaking cowardly cur that ever drew the breath of life. He would bark only when he was sure to get a fence. He would sneak behind when one was not looking and after a snap and snarl, with his narrative twist his legs, run to cover. He would never stand and fight. He was never known to tackle a full grown cat, but he took great delight in killing little kittens or chickens. If a dog as big as himself showed up he couldn't be found for two hours after. If he was thrashed he would howl for half a day. He was so mean, sneaking and cowardly we finally gave him to the washerwoman, who, disgusted, killing him with an axe for eating the clothes from the line during the night.

In later years we have been occasionally reminded of our deceased canine friend. Some dogs and some men greatly resemble each other. A recent ad in one of the city papers, forcibly reminds us of this dog. We took occasion recently through the courts to teach the writer of that ad, that he must be honest, at least part of the time. We had hoped the verdict of twelve men, good and true, would be remembered, but it is hard to "teach old dogs new tricks." Like the yellow dog, he is a snarling and barking at us anonymously, saying what he would never for a moment, dare to say to us personally. Whenever you receive an anonymous communication, or a letter, or have a little difficulty in locating the breed of pups to which the writer belongs.

This particular bit of spleen was caused by the mention of the great success of Richmond Hill under our administration. Having failed, in early failed, in every calling tried from preaching to peddling spring beads, in finds exquisite enjoyment in attacking us by anonymous advertising. What a confession of ineffectuality, weakness and cowardice! Sometimes we sympathize with the Pharisee and feel thankful.

But 'tis passing strange that there should be even one man in Middletown even though filled with gall and bitterness personally and realizing his own weakness and ineffectuality should not as a citizen, share in the enthusiasm on the one hand, and fifty owners on Richmond Hill. One hundred fifty lots sold within six months, \$75,000 worth of buildings erected. Work for carpenters, work for masons, work for laborers, houses for fifty more families. Every lot owner doubling and tripling his investment. Twelve new streets everybody pleased, every body satisfied, but the yellow dog. "This will," "He who makes two shades of grass grow where one grew before is a public benefactor."

Breathes there a man with soul so dead Who never to himself hath said "This is my own, my Middletown."

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Means That Which is Safe to Use

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